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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazunari KOBAYASHI, et al.

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FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR BATTERY, ANODE CAN

FOR BATTERY, ZINC NEGATIVE PLATE FOR BATTERY, MANGANESE DRY

BATTERY AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

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consideration.	The references cited therein were previously filed on May 8, 2006 and January 9,
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RELATED CASES

Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s)
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